



Candi Mondragon

April 11, 1951 - March 29, 2025

Lifelong San Luis resident Candidita "Candy" L. Mondragon, 73, passed away on Saturday March 29 under hospice care at St. Francis Medical surrounded by her loving family.

Candy was born on April 11, 1951 in San Luis, Colorado to Donald Melton, and Elsie Romero, she was later adopted by grandparents Ciprian, and Candidita Rodriguez, and raised with assistance of her uncle Manuel Rodriguez. Candy graduated from Centennial High School in 1969, she later went on to earn her associates degree and retired as a Certified Nurse's Assistant in 2012.

Candy loved working on her flowers, cooking, baking, canning, spending time with her Yorkies, and Rottweilers, but most of all she loved spending time with her children and grandchild. She married Celestino Sanchez, Jr. in 1971 and had her first child Greg Sanchez. After Celestino passed away, she had her second child, Crystal Mondragon, in 1981 with her second husband Charlie Mondragon.

All that knew her will dearly miss Candy. Survivors include her son Greg Sanchez, of San Luis, Co. Grandson Carlitos (Cabrini) Medina, of Colorado Springs, CO. Special niece Liz (Michael) Sandoval of Arvada, CO, as well as multiple sisters, nephews, nieces, and godchildren. Many other extended family members and close friends also survive her.

Candy was preceded in death by her adopted parents, biological parents, her brother Tomas Rodriguez, sister Jenny, Daughter Crystal Mondragon,

husbands Celestino Sanchez, and Charlie Mondragon, and her special uncle Manuel Rodriguez.

A vigil service with recitation of the rosary will be held on April 11th at 6:00 PM at Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church in San Luis. Her funeral will be held the next day April 12th at Sangre De Cristo Catholic Church at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at the San Luis Catholic Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit: romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Candi,
We will forever cherish the good memories we have of you. You were such an amazing soul with a heart of Gold. I will forever tell my grandchildren about your real life love story with "Magoo", like if it was a Cinderella Fairytale. The way we talked about it sitting around the bomb fires we used to have at your house. RIP and fly with your baby girl. Love you to Crystal

Rebecca Carson - April 10, 2025 at 01:23 PM

GA

“ Candi
I will miss you coming over to check on me when I was sick I will always remember the fun times we had working at school. Thank you and will miss you lots.

Gina Aragon



Gina Aragon - April 09, 2025 at 05:36 PM

CR

“ Dear Greg and Carlitos!
We are saddened to hear about the loss of
Your/Our beloved Candy! Our love, comforting
Thoughts, prayers, and Heartfelt Condolences 🌸
Are with you, and all your family!
Our Beautiful, Sweet, Candy is:
Gone from our Sight, but never our Memories!
Gone from our Touch, but never our Hearts!
Our Hearts Share Your Grief and Loss,
Cip, Bertha, and Family

Cip Rodriguez - April 09, 2025 at 01:15 PM

DG

“ Auntie You will greatly be missed, I will always remember the smell of fresh baked bread that you would make for my dad when we would go visit. I loved you and will cherish all of our memories forever. Love always Danielle.

Danielle gOINS - April 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM